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## Hazard zone would mean drop in property value

Concerns about the future of Minden village because of the proposed hazard land zoning along the Gull River were expressed at the December 22 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council. Minden businessman and realtor, Ron Wrightman addressed the council on the matter.

He told the gathering that the zoning, if approved, could reduce the value of 75 per cent of the property in the village and have an impact on other property outside the proposed hazard zone area. Wrightman described the outlook as "bleak" if the council did not act.

He pointed out that because of the low population in the municipality, allowing the hazard zoning to proceed would have a major impact. Those properties within the hazard zone would drop in

stroyed by fire, the owner may encounter difficulty in obtaining permission to rebuild.

The realtor said there were a number of things which could be done to improve the situation. These included deepening the river where required, removing obstructions downstream and straightening some of the sharper bends in the river. Wrightman said that while building flood-proof homes in the proposed flood plain might be one action individuals could take, it would mean that homes which haven't been flood-proofed would be reduced in value.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the municipality has applied for an engineering study of the flood plain to determine the area affected. As well, a special designation for the area within the flood plain is also

value. Wrightman contended. As a consequence, the owners would be entitled to request and receive a lower assessment, since municipal taxes are based on the value of the property. He added that those people living outside the proposed flood plain would then have to shoulder a greater share of the tax burden. "How is the municipality going to operate with reduced taxes to draw on?" Wrightman asked.

Wrightman said the lower prices for homes in the flood plain would "snowball" out of the area and surrounding property would also be devalued. He noted that the local housing market is supported by purchasers from outside the area. Lawyers acting on behalf of these purchasers would likely dissuade their clients from buying property which is located on a flood plain or in an area zoned hazard land, the realtor commented.

He pointed out that the Ministry of Natural Resources has already placed a severance application "on hold" because of the concern about the flood plain. He suggested that the government agency would next try to halt the issuing of building permits in the area. Wrightman suggested, for example, that if a home on the proposed flood plain was de-



Santa Claus, in the person of Cliff Lacey, made a last minute appearance on Minden's Main Street Friday afternoon. The jolly gent was handing out candies to youngsters and picking up on any last minute wishes. This youngster wasn't too sure about

Santa's presence in Minden....perhaps he was worried he wouldn't make it back to the north pole on time to begin his rounds. As we all found out Saturday morning, Santa was neither late nor delayed.

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## Council backs letter, plans own committee

Commenting that the municipality appears to be getting "the run-around", Deputy reeve Ed Pergolas has suggested Anson, Hindon and Minden council add its endorsement to a letter to the editor which appeared in last week's edition of The Times. The letter, from Phil Graham of Minden, took issue with the points made by the Trent-Severn Waterway authority regarding water levels on the Gull River.

Pergolas noted that lakes above Minden are not filled to capacity and yet high water levels are being recorded through Minden. He added that the concerns expressed by Ron Wrightman at the December 22 meeting concerning property values, adds to the urgency of the situation.

The Deputy reeve suggested that a committee be formed to investigate the water flow situation and to advise council on how to respond to the "experts". He admitted that the council lacked the knowledge and information to refute statements made by those who are controlling the flow of water through the community.

A copy of the letter which appeared in the newspaper will be sent to the ministries involved, John Eakins MPP, Bill Scott MP, the Trent-Severn authority and others concerned with the matter. As well, an effort will be made to form a committee to assist the council in its search for information about water flow on the Gull River system.

## Municipal grant backs construction project

The municipal council has earmarked close to \$15,000 for the construction of portable stalls and shelters which could be used in the downtown area. The proposal, made by councillor Gary Kenney, was accepted at the December 22 meeting.

Kenney had initially suggested that the funds be channelled through the BIA, which has obtained a grant of a similar amount for the construction of street furniture. He said if the municipality matched the funds the BIA had obtained through a federal make-work project, it would indicate a vote of confidence in the efforts of the organization.

Deputy reeve Ed Pergolas said he was concerned that giving the BIA funds from the general account would set a precedent which would undermine the premise on which the organization was formed. He noted the municipality has already agreed to set aside \$20,000 per year to be used for downtown improvements. At the moment those funds are accumulating until a major project can be

undertaken.

Kenney suggested the money could be used to build a number of portable shelters. Some would house trucks used in the farmer's market, others would be outdoor craft stands or information kiosks, while another would provide a shelter for special events. He said the portability of the structures would mean they could be used, for example, on a main street mall, or at the farmer's market in the municipal parking lot, or at the fall fair ground for events at that location.

Pergolas said he was in favour of the building project but suggested the funds be administered by the municipality, rather than the BIA. He pointed out that if the money is taken from the general funds, merchants outside the BIA could raise objections to the money being allocated to that organization.

Kenney agreed with that position. He noted that the benefits from the shelters would extend beyond the area served by the BIA.

The council agreed to proceed with the project, which will be carried out, "in cooperation with the BIA project," but not a part of it. Kenney will be in charge of the work and is expected to

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## Thank you

The Times experienced problems with its typesetting equipment this week. The machine, on which we rely to produce the copy and advertising, refused to cooperate, perhaps suffering from post-Christmas blues.

We are fortunate however, to have been able to call upon the services of the production machinery at the Haliburton County Echo, to assist in the preparation of this week's edition. We are particularly appreciative of the effort put forth by Terry Joyce, typesetter at the Echo, who interrupted her own Christmas vacation to help us in our hour of need.





George Johnson and his son Earl receive a pleasant surprise Christmas Eve. A cheque for \$200, the grand prize in the Minden Magic Merry Christmas Stocking contest, was delivered to their home. The cheque was presented on behalf of the participating merchants by The Times, sponsors of the contest. The winning entry was drawn Friday at Stedmans in Minden.

## Severe weather rips through area

Next to the Christmas season, the weather was uppermost in the minds of most Haliburton Highlands residents during the week-end. The area experienced some of the warmest temperatures on record and was buffeted by high winds that left scattered areas of the county without electricity.

According to Minden weather reporter, Phil Graham, record high temperatures were registered on a number of days during the past week. The highest temperature recorded during that period was 17 degrees centigrade, (just over 60 degrees Fahrenheit).

In addition to the extremely high temperatures, the area was lashed by high winds. While the immediate Minden area appeared to escape serious damage from the storm Christmas night, other sections of the county were not so lucky. Just north of Minden, power was knocked out along Highway 35, north of Carnarvon. Trees, toppled by the high winds blocked a number of area roads as well.

called out Saturday and worked from 10 p.m. until the next day in an effort to restore the power outages. In Haliburton Village, the power was off for several hours

after an insulator at the community's transformer station broke.

The crews were also called to numerous locations throughout the Highlands to repair damage to lines. Most of the outages appear to have been caused by tree branches knocking against power lines.

As this report is being prepared, the area is bracing for another onslaught of severe weather. Predictions call for winds up to 120 km/hour as a quick and severe return to typical win-

ter weather passes through the area.

## Weather affecting resorts

The unseasonably mild weather has made a strong impact on the larger local resorts, victims of cancellations and a reduced demand for reservations.

One of the hardest hit seems to be the Wig-a-mog Inn on Lake Kashagawigamog. "It's not very good, to be frank," said owner Art Ward. He revealed there have been a number of cancellations and early departures which have "profoundly affected" the inn. Skating on Lake Kashagawigamog until the ice melted, and the new addition with its indoor facilities have helped to entertain those who did come to the inn, but others wanted winter activities cancelled. The Wig-a-mog is currently entertaining a very small percentage of its capacity.

Ward said there are longer delays filling holes in the reservation schedule but pointed to the rest of the season with optimism. "Bookings for the rest of the winter are very good," he said, explaining that the Christmas season and January are slow times of the year and the rush usually begins at the end of January.

Any alternative methods of picking up the financial slack will not be effective until spring. The Inn is presently embarking on a marketing campaign to publicize its conference rooms but reaction from corporations is usually slow.

Wayne McGillivray, general manager of the PineStone Inn belittled the effect the lack of snow has had on the establishment. He said

the situation was "not any different" from the rest of the resorts.

The PineStone is receiving cancellations but indoor facilities such as the swimming pool and nightly entertainment have offset any real impact the adverse weather has had.

McGillivray admitted the 100 per cent typical occupancy for this time of year has dropped to 75 per cent but minimized the effect on the inn.

Jim Orr of Sir Sam's Inn in Eagle Lake said there were "a couple cancellations during the Christmas week." He expects an increase in reservations after Christmas but seemed as yet unconcerned. Orr did say it is "a lot quieter around here than usual."

## Council responds

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report to the council from time-to-time on the progress.

### Street fairs

In conjunction with the construction project, Kenney has suggested that Minden's Main Street be used for a series of week-end street fairs throughout the summer months. The idea, contained in a statement distributed at the December 22 meeting, was described as a proposal for discussion.

The suggestion included blocking off Main Street from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce to the Vasey office for twelve week-ends during the summer. The street would be closed from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon.

During that time, the stalls and shelters would be used by crafts people to sell and demonstrate their wares.

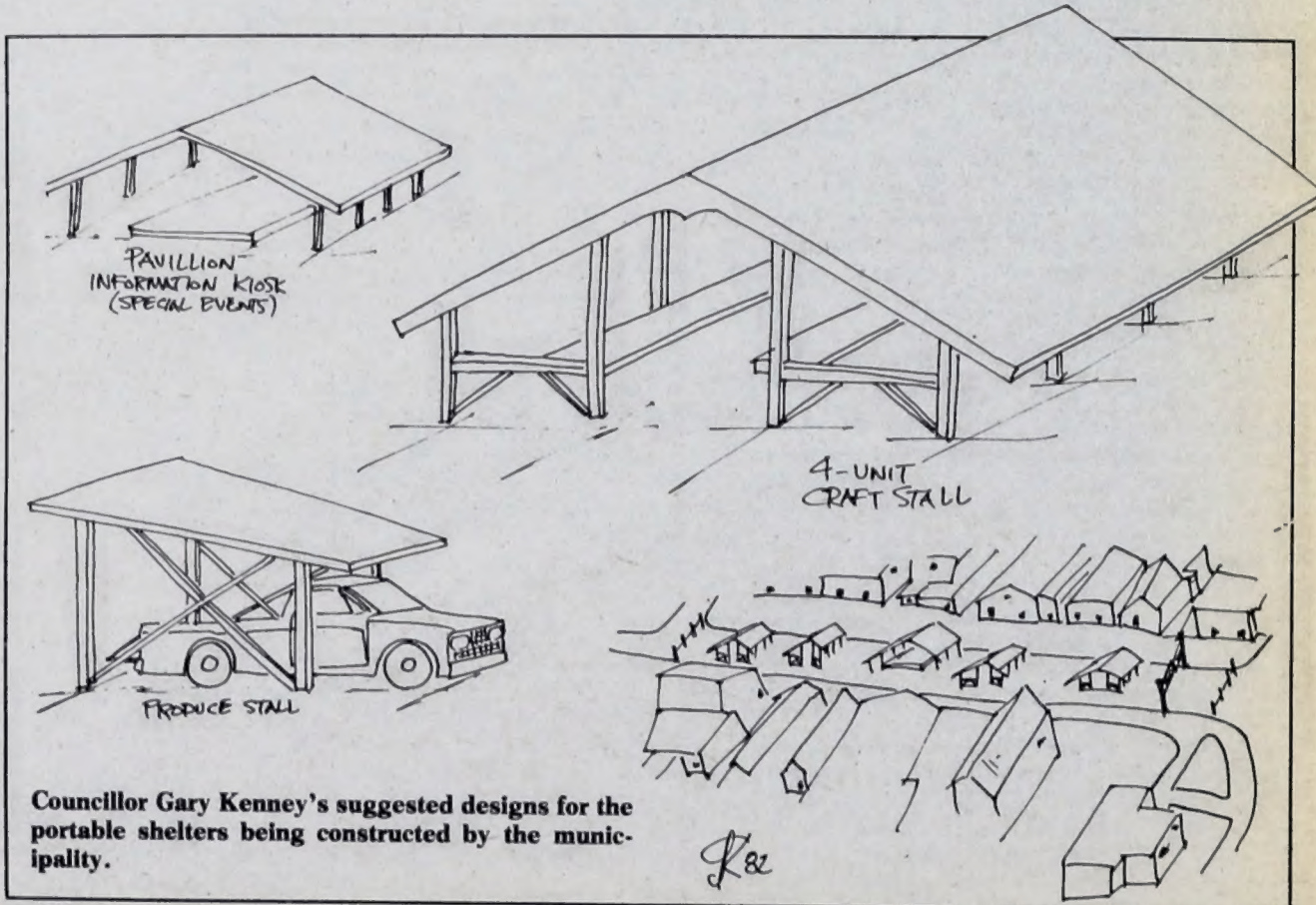
The initial proposal calls

for 12 week-end fairs starting June 18.

Kenney suggests the idea would increase the flow of pedestrians through the downtown area. He suggests that the 'street fairs' could be tied in with activities of local service clubs, churches and other groups.

There was no discussion of the proposal at the December 22 meeting, although the matter is expected to come up for consideration at the first council meeting in January.

A critique of the proposal is contained in a letter to the editor which appears on page four of this week's edition.



Councillor Gary Kenney's suggested designs for the portable shelters being constructed by the municipality.





Minden merchant Cub Coneybeare sifts through the pile of over 13,000 entries received in the Minden Magic Merry Christmas Stocking contest sponsored by The Times. The draw for the grand prize winner took place Friday at noon at Stedmans. Moments

later, with his back turned, Coneybeare reached into the centre of the pile and removed the entry filled in by George Johnson of Minden. Mr. Johnson received a cheque for \$200.

## New road approved

A new exit for Anson street has been approved by Anson, Hindon and Minden council. The approval was given at the December 22 meeting.

The new road was suggested at the previous meeting as a method of resolving what some consider an unsafe entrance onto Main Street. Residents of Anson Street must now use Peck Street as an exit. The intersection with Main Street emerges between Home Hardware and the Northland Sales outlet. It is considered unsafe because parked vehicles often obstruct drivers' views. Also, since Peck Street is uphill at the inter-

section, it is often difficult for drivers to negotiate the intersection when conditions are slippery.

The new exit will emerge between the Wrightman Realty office and the Minden Fruit Stand.

A committee has been established to negotiate with Lyle McKnight, the owner of the land where the new street is being proposed. McKnight, as the reeve of the municipality, has declared a conflict of interest in the proposal and has refrained from discussing the matter during council sessions.

The committee will also investigate the overall costs of constructing the new road.

## Hazard zone

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being sought to minimize the financial impact on the community. Confirmation of the study and word on the special status are expected to be received early in the new year.

Wrightman also suggested that property owners in the area of the proposed flood plain contest the assessment notices which were recently mailed. He said that if enough individuals complained to the provincial authorities that their property would suffer in value because of the proposed zoning, the authorities might take some notice of the situation. Wrightman said he was surprised by the unconcerned attitude of Minden residents to the potential consequences of the hazard zone designation. He said it was up to the individuals to let provincial authorities know that they will not tolerate the action being contemplated.

Commenting on the present high water in the Gull River, Wrightman said he felt the situation was "nothing more than a scam." He said the lakes upstream were not full. Noting that his home

is located on the shore of Hall's Lake, Wrightman said the water level is at least several feet below the normal summer level. "I don't trust the government," he commented, "they could be setting us up."

The council asked Wrightman to put his concerns in written form so the council could use the material in any presentations it makes to provincial authorities regarding the hazard land zoning.

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## editorial

## Speak up, Minden

Canadians are an uncomplaining lot.

That generalization, like all sweeping statements, does contain a nugget of truth. Certainly Canadians tend to be a complacent, easy-going bunch of people who appear to take more delight in putting themselves down than blowing their own horns or rocking the boat.

The reaction of many Minden and area residents to the serious threat posed by the suggested hazard land zoning along the Gull River appears to fall into that latter category. While some ripples of concern have surfaced, there appears to be only a small degree of interest in the matter or its potential ramifications.

One individual hopes that situation will change quickly. Appearing before Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal council December 22, local businessman Ron Wrightman outlined how serious the hazard land zoning could be for the municipality. In the scenario he painted as a possible consequence, a large part of the municipality's tax base would be eroded, thus shifting the burden onto those outside the hazard zone. Land values would drop along the river as more restrictions were imposed, new construction would cease, and property owners would be cheated out of their investments.

The impact, as Wrightman sees it, will not be limited to those along the river's banks. The consequences will be felt throughout the municipality. We are all in the same boat.

The question now is whether residents can be stirred to action. Surely, the defence of one's community and home is enough to awaken even the most complacent Canadian. So, Minden and area residents, let's hear from you.

## Express yourself

Readers of The Times are invited to express their opinions on issues of local interest through letters to the editor. The letters to the editor section of the newspaper is one of the most popular forums for the exchange of differing points of view.

It is the policy of The Times that all letters to the editor must appear with the author's name. Only in exceptional circumstances will we allow a letter to appear over a pseudonym. We reserve the right to edit submission for length and will reject letters we feel may lead to legal action.

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## Editor:

Is Minden soon to become the Midway of the Highlands - a "week-end" village of street vendors, circuses and clowns?

If a proposal recently made to council by Gary Kenney is accepted, the downtown business community may be perilously close to becoming just that, beginning June 18 next year.

On December 13, Gary Kenney, a recently elected member of council, released a proposal to the municipal council urging it to consider a summer-long series of week-end fairs which would completely block off the main street of Minden to traffic every Saturday and Sunday.

Rather than providing convenience parking, the space would be used to rent roofed huts to street vendors who would then compete directly with established merchants in the downtown area.

As a local merchant who has struggled for several years with the harsh realities of building a business in Minden, I am deeply troubled with both the faulty logic underlying Kenney's proposal and the rash assumptions he has hastily drawn in an effort to support it.

I am concerned because Kenney never defines the problem that his proposal is supposed to solve and secondly, I am concerned because he attempts to mystify the soundness of his conclusions by invoking marketing jargon which, although en-

tirely irrelevant, is, nevertheless, used to justify his position.

For example, in his first premise, which is included in the summary of the very last page of his proposal, he implies that the problem is to find a way to develop a market, unique to the county and identifiable with "summer" in the Highlands of Haliburton.

Thus, according to Kenney, the parameters of the problem, if indeed there is one, are not defined exclusively in relation to Minden, but include the entire county.

As to his second premise, Kenney believes that rather than imitate what is already available, we should create something new and market it, implying that it is not a good idea to simply repack-age what we have in order to increase its appeal.

The real problem then, according to Kenney, can be solved by creating something new which will benefit the entire county (at the expense of Minden merchants) and although risky, will bring a high return to investors.

But who, may I ask, are the investors and what are they investing in?

Clearly, in terms of Kenney's marketing theory, which he utilizes to justify his proposal, he fails to define the problem that the theory is applicable to. Unless he has a very clear perception of what the problem really is, then he cannot expect weekly street fairs to solve it.

The problem, as I perceive

it, is to create an atmosphere or a shopping environment that will attract, not needless competition, but additional business to the downtown area.

If this is our objective, then let us examine Kenney's proposal with this goal in mind and assess the consequences we could logically expect if such a plan was implemented.

First of all, Kenney has suggested that we erect barricades on busy week-ends to create additional inconveniences for shoppers who arrive in Minden by car. As a large number of customers are accustomed to parking near the store they wish to shop in, I firmly believe that few consumers will tolerate coping with continued inconveniences which serve no other purpose than to force them to shop elsewhere.

Secondly, Kenney has suggested that we clutter up

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## outdoors

- Federation of Ontario Naturalists

"A ravaging beast, feigning itself gentle and tame, but, being touched, it biteth deep, and poisoneth deadly." That's how Reverend Topsell, a 17th century naturalist, described one of Canada's commonest mammals, the short-tailed shrew. This bit of European folklore about the poisonous bite of the shrew was dismissed by serious scientists until 1942, when Dr. G.P. Pearson discovered that the shrew's saliva does contain a poisonous compound similar to cobra venom. While this poison is usually employed to help subdue a shrew's prey, it can also cause local swelling and pain in humans.

Fortunately, the chances of being bitten by a shrew are remote. A velvety mouse-like creature barely five inches in length, the short-tailed shrew spends most of its time in underground burrows. While usually a shrew will construct its own tunnels in the soft leaf litter of the forest floor, it will also make use of the tunnels of other species, or even hunt occasionally above the ground. A shrew may share its underground nest with a few others of its kind, and mated pairs seem to stay together for some time.

Shrews are active year-round, and feed frequently around the clock. Their diet makes them an economic asset for man, for they destroy insects in great quantities. Close to half of their diet consists of insects, with the remainder including a variety of worms and invertebrates, and even meadow moles when these are common. One of their more interesting feeding habits is the hoarding of woodland snails, which they store live in their subterranean chambers. The small piles of snail shells sometimes seen on the forest floor could be the discarded remains from a shrew's feast.

Short-tailed shrews are found in deciduous woodlands across eastern North America, with an acre of woodland continuing anywhere from one to eleven shrews. If you happen to find one, its velvety grey fur and pink snout, tail, and feet will soon mark it as a shrew. With a pair of gloves and reasonable care, there is no reason to fear the poisonous bite of this fascinating creature.

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## Police nab thief

An attempt to steal a tape-player from a Haliburton store has landed an Alberta man in jail for the holiday season.

According to police, Robert Warner Devonshire, 31 of Calgary was visiting friends in Stanhope Township earlier this month. While in Haliburton Village Devonshire entered the Radio Shack store December 20.

The man was observed taking a cassette recorder valued at \$99.

The licence number of the vehicle the man was driving was noted and a subsequent investigation by the police led them to the residence in Stanhope Township. After a search warrant was obtained, the police entered the home

and discovered the stolen merchandise.

The man appeared in court the following morning. Judge George Inrig accepted the man's plea of guilty and sentenced him to 21 days in jail. In addition, the man was placed on probation for two years.

The matter was investigated by constables Mike Mahar and Brian Dunham.

### Slow period

The Christmas week proved to be one of the less active ones for the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. The personnel at the local office investigated 31 occurrences, and seven motor vehicle accidents. Two of the accidents involved personal injuries.

## letters letters

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our main street with vendors' stalls, operated preferably by people who are not residents of Minden. Obviously no thought has been given to the fact that almost anyone would be able to "cream-off" badly needed seasonal trade during peak week-end periods. Neither has any thought been given to the disastrous effects it could have on the very survival of established business in the community.

I am sure that if no problems existed in relation to the downtown area, it would be a simple matter to create some, and I think this is precisely what Kenney's proposal does. As neither its premises or conclusions are

based on facts, new problems are created where none existed before and consequently it offers no solutions to the problems we already have.

If Kenney feels compelled to divert traffic on behalf of those who elected him, he might begin at the Highway 35 by-pass and find ways to divert more traffic into the downtown business area. Or he may wish to raise the required funds to fill in the bottomless potholes in our miserable roads.

One has little difficulty in perceiving countless problems that deserve his immediate attention without any need for him to create new ones.

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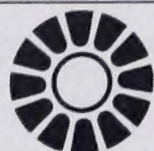
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**Wed., Dec. 29**  
 6:00 T.J. Hooker  
 7:00 Little House  
 8:00 Nature of Things  
 9:00 Happy Since I Met You  
 10:00 The National & The Journal  
 11:00 Total News  
 11:30 Movie - Astro Zombies  
 1:09 Movie - Weekend of Terror  
 2:30 Wild Wild West  
 3:30 Honeymooners  
 4:00 Movie - Who Is Killing The Great Chefs of Europe?

**Thurs., Dec. 30**  
 6:00 Father Murphy  
 7:00 Knots Landing  
 8:00 Fame  
 9:00 Remington Steele  
 10:00 The National & The Journal  
 11:00 Total News  
 11:30 Movie - Montana Belle  
 1:11 Movie - Seven In Darkness  
 2:30 Gunsmoke  
 3:30 Have Gun Will Travel  
 4:00 Movie - Hero's Island

**Fri., Dec. 31**  
 6:00 Believe It Or Not

7:00 St. Elsewhere  
 8:00 Hill St. Blues  
 9:00 Dallas  
 10:00 The National & The Journal  
 10:15 Total News  
 10:30 Movie - Cast A Giant Shadow  
 1:12 Movie - The Millionaire  
 1:42 Dick Tracy  
 2:00 Twilight Zone  
 2:30 Rawhide  
 3:30 Honeymooners  
 4:00 Movie - Shoot Out

**Sat., Jan. 1**

6:00 Audubon  
 6:30 Frightenstein  
 7:30 Circle Square  
 8:00 Flipper  
 8:30 Snelgrove Snail  
 9:00 Harrigan  
 9:30 Frightenstein  
 10:30 World Alive  
 11:00 Audubon  
 11:30 Rose Bowl Parade  
 1:30 Cotton Bowl Game  
 5:00 Listen to the Children  
 6:00 Reach for the Top  
 6:30 Ski Base  
 7:00 Facts of Life  
 7:30 Joanie Loves Chachi  
 8:00 NHL - Hartford at Toronto  
 11:00 The National

11:15 Movie - The Killing of Randy Webster  
 1:11 Twilight Zone  
 1:41 Three Stooges  
 2:01 Three Stooges  
 2:30 Perry Mason  
 3:30 Have Gun Will Travel  
 4:00 Movie - Shock Corridor

**Sun., Jan. 2**

6:00 Audubon  
 6:30 Frightenstein  
 7:30 Jimmy Swaggart  
 8:30 Day of Discovery  
 9:00 Jerry Falwell  
 10:00 People's Church  
 11:00 Rex Humbard  
 11:30 World Wide Church of God  
 12:00 This Week in Ontario  
 12:30 Herald Of Truth  
 1:00 NFC Wild Card  
 4:00 Country Canada  
 4:30 Yes Minister  
 5:00 Year End Review  
 6:00 Disney  
 7:00 Beachcombers  
 7:30 Super Show  
 10:00 Iceberg Alley  
 11:00 The National  
 11:15 Total News  
 11:30 Movie - Firepower  
 1:38 Twilight Zone  
 2:08 Three Stooges  
 2:30 Movie - Longstreet

4:00 Movie - Call Me Bwana

**Mon., Jan. 3**

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 7:00 Trapper John Hangin' In  
 8:30 Private Benjamin  
 9:00 M\*A\*S\*H  
 9:30 Bob Newhart  
 10:00 The National & The Journal  
 11:00 Total News  
 11:30 Forum  
 12:30 The Millionaire

**Tues., Jan. 4**

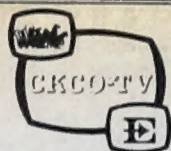
6:00 C.H.I.P.s.  
 7:00 Powers of Mathew Star  
 8:00 Fifth Estate  
 9:00 Three's Company  
 9:30 Too Close For Comfort  
 10:00 The National & The Journal  
 11:00 Total News  
 11:30 Movie - Funny Face

**Wed., Jan. 5**

6:00 T.J. Hooker  
 7:00 Little House  
 8:00 The Accident  
 10:00 The National & The Journal  
 11:00 Total News  
 11:30 Movie - Horror Express

5:30  
 22 Jimmy Swaggart  
 6:00  
 11 University of the Air  
 22 Seneca Telecollege  
 6:30  
 11 Mad Dash  
 22 National Film Board  
 7:00  
 11 Canada A.M. Show  
 22 Size Small  
 7:30  
 3 Morning Exercise  
 12 Ed Allen  
 22 Hammy Hamster  
 8:00  
 3 Ed Allen  
 12 Jimmy Swaggart  
 22 What Will They Think of Next?  
 8:30  
 3 Sesame Street  
 12 Kidsworld  
 22 The 700 Club  
 9:00  
 11 Romper Room  
 12 Just Like Mom  
 22 Ed Allen  
 9:30  
 3 Fitness Fun  
 11 What's Cooking  
 12 Silverbasketball  
 22 100 Huntley Street  
 9:45  
 3,12 Friendly Giant  
 10:00  
 3 Paddington Bear  
 Fri. - Sammy's Super T-Shirt  
 11 Headline Hunters  
 12 Wild Animals of the World  
 3,12 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - Children's Cinema  
 Mon., Tues. & Wed. - Paddington Bear  
 11 Headline Hunters  
 10:30  
 3,12 Mr. Dress Up  
 11 Tempo Ontario  
 22 Bonnie Prudden  
 11:00  
 3 Harrigan  
 12 Sesame Street  
 22 Celebrity Cooks  
 11:30  
 3 Father Knows Best  
 11 Definition  
 22 That's Life  
 12:00  
 3 Leave It To Beaver

11 Flintstones  
 12 CHEX News  
 22 News at Noon  
 12:25  
 11 Agri-News  
 12 Farm News  
 12:30  
 3 Total News  
 Mon. - Maude  
 11 Tattletales  
 12 Afternoon Show  
 22 Mon. - Celebrity Cooks  
 1:00  
 3, 12 All My Children  
 11 Alan Thicke Show  
 22 Let's Make A Deal  
 1:30  
 22 As The World Turns  
 2:00  
 3,12 Take 30  
 11 Another World  
 2:30  
 3 Good Company  
 12 Wok With Yan  
 22 Pitfall  
 3:00  
 3 Wed. & Fri. - New Daytime Challenge  
 Thurs. & Tues. - Coming Attractions  
 Mon. & Wed. - T.B.A.  
 11 General Hospital  
 22 Guiding Light  
 3:30  
 3 King of Kensington  
 12 Wed. & Fri. - V.I.P.  
 Thurs. & Tues. - Afternoon Delight  
 Mon. - Daytime Challenge  
 4:00  
 3 Happy Days/Barney Miller  
 11 Texas  
 Fri. - 2 hour Finale  
 Mon., Tues. & Wed. - T.B.A.  
 12 King of Kensington  
 22 Hercules  
 4:30  
 3 Happy Days  
 12 Little House  
 22 Gilligan's Island  
 5:00  
 3 Three's Company  
 11 Here's Lucy  
 22 Ski Boy  
 5:30  
 3 Total News  
 11 W.K.R.P.  
 12 Three's Company  
 22 What Will They Think of Next?



channel 11



**Wed., Dec. 29**  
 6:00 Scan  
 7:00 Twin City Harmonizers  
 Special  
 8:00 Tales of the Gold  
 Monkey  
 9:00 The Fall Guy  
 10:00 Dynasty  
 11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 12:00 Movie - Three Guns For Texas

**Thurs., Dec. 30**  
 6:00 Scan  
 7:00 Family Feud  
 7:30 Littlest Hobo  
 8:00 CTV Sports Special - Hockey Super Series  
 11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 12:00 Movie - Ash Wednesday

**Fri., Dec. 31**  
 6:00 Scan  
 7:00 CTV Sports Special - Hockey Super Series  
 10:00 Falcon Crest  
 11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 11:30 Happy New Year America  
 1:30 Movie - Midway

**Sat., Jan. 1**  
 6:00 University of the Air  
 6:30 Joys of Collecting  
 7:00 Kid's Corner  
 7:30 Willy & Floyd  
 8:00 You Can't Do That On Television  
 8:30 Let's Go  
 9:00 Untamed World

9:30 Oopsy  
 10:00 Another Look at 1982  
 11:00 Rose Bowl Parade  
 1:30 Red Fisher  
 2:00 Sports 1982 In Review  
 2:30 Wide World of Sports  
 4:30 Rose Bowl Game  
 8:00 Orange Bowl Game  
 11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 12:00 Movie - Ziegfeld, The Man and His Women

**Sun., Jan. 2**

6:00 University of the Air  
 6:30 Joys of Collecting  
 7:00 Newscape  
 7:30 Agri-News  
 8:00 Robert Schuller  
 8:30 Day of Discovery  
 9:00 People's Church  
 10:00 Faith That Lives  
 10:30 Rex Humbard  
 11:00 Church Service  
 12:00 Big Top Talent  
 1:00 NFL - T.B.A.  
 4:00 In Search Of  
 4:30 Question Period  
 5:00 Jazz At Steel City  
 6:00 Scan  
 6:30 Polka Time  
 7:00 Skate Canada  
 8:00 Hockey Super Series  
 11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 12:00 Police Woman  
 1:00 Twilight Zone

**Mon., Jan. 3**

6:00 Scan  
 7:00 Family Feud  
 7:30 Thrill of a Lifetime  
 8:00 Square Pegs  
 8:30 Bizarre  
 9:00 Movie - The Cheap Detective

11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 12:00 The Virginian  
**Tues., Jan. 4**  
 6:00 Scan  
 7:00 Family Feud  
 7:30 New Wilderness  
 8:00 Hockey Super Series  
 11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 12:00 Movie - The Man Who Could Work Miracles

**Wed., Jan. 5**

6:00 Scan  
 7:00 Family Feud  
 7:30 Benson  
 8:00 Tales of the Gold  
 Monkey  
 9:00 The Fall Guy  
 10:00 Dynasty  
 11:00 CTV National News  
 11:20 Ontario Report  
 12:00 Movie - Victor Frankenstein

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| Wed., Dec. 29 |                            |       | Fri., Dec. 31 |               |       |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| 6:00          | CHEX News                  | 7:30  | 6:00          | CHEX News     | 7:30  |
| 6:30          | Newlywed Game              | 8:00  | 6:30          | Newlywed Game | 8:00  |
| 7:00          | Father Murphy              | 9:00  | 7:00          | Trapper John  | 8:00  |
| 8:00          | Nature of Things           | 10:00 | 8:00          | T.J. Hooker   | 9:00  |
| 9:00          | Everest Special            | 11:00 | 9:00          | Dallas        | 10:00 |
| 10:00         | The National & The Journal | 11:30 | 10:00         | The National  | 10:15 |
| 11:00         | CHEX News                  | 12:00 | 10:15         | Ice Flight    |       |
| 11:30         | Smith & Smith              |       |               |               |       |
| 12:00         | Movie - Johnny Allegro     |       |               |               |       |

10:30 Barney Miller  
11:00 CHEX News  
11:30 Movie - Pepe

Sat., Jan. 1

8:30 Snelgrove Snail  
9:00 Circle Square  
9:30 Jerry Falwell  
10:30 Harrigan  
11:00 Senior Chef  
11:30 Rose Bowl Parade  
1:30 Cotton Bowl  
5:00 Sports Year End Review  
6:30 Trent Travel  
7:00 Tommy Hunter  
8:00 NHL - Hartford at Toronto

The listings are supplied by the T.V. stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.

11:00 The National  
11:13 CHEX News  
11:30 This Week in Ontario  
12:00 Movie - Operation Mad Ball

Sun., Jan. 2

8:00 Kenneth Copeland  
9:00 Jimmy Swaggart  
10:00 Day of Discovery  
10:30 Robert Schuller  
11:30 Red Fisher  
12:00 Oral Roberts  
12:30 Rex Humbard  
1:00 NFL - T.B.A.  
4:00 Country Canada  
4:30 Yes Minister  
5:00 Year End Review

6:00 Disney  
7:00 Beachcombers  
7:30 Super Special  
10:00 Current Affairs  
11:00 Documentary  
11:13 National  
11:35 CHEX News  
11:35 Editorial Page  
12:00 Movie - Cargo To Capetown

Mon., Jan. 3

6:00 CHEX News  
6:30 Newlywed Game  
7:00 Little House  
8:00 Hangin' In  
8:30 Private Benjamin  
9:00 M\*A\*S\*H  
9:30 Newhart  
10:00 The National & The Journal  
11:00 CHEX News  
11:30 Movie - Requiem For A Heavy Weight

Tues., Jan. 4

6:00 CHEX News  
6:30 Newlywed Game  
7:00 World Vision Religious Special  
8:00 Fifth Estate  
9:00 Three's Company  
9:30 Too Close For Comfort  
10:00 The National & The Journal  
11:00 CHEX News  
11:30 Wayne & Shuster  
12:00 Movie - Mysterious Island

Wed., Jan. 5

6:00 CHEX News  
6:30 Newlywed Game  
7:00 Father Murphy  
8:00 CBC - The Accident  
10:00 The National & The Journal  
11:00 CHEX News  
11:30 Smith & Smith  
12:00 Movie - Full Of Life



## channel 22

| Wed., Dec. 29 |                                       |       | Fri., Dec. 31 |                               |       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 6:00          | Global News                           | 6:00  | 6:00          | Global News                   | 6:00  |
| 7:00          | That's Life                           | 6:30  | 6:30          | The World Outdoors            | 6:30  |
| 7:30          | You Asked For It                      | 6:55  | 6:55          | Lottario                      | 6:55  |
| 8:00          | Real People                           | 7:00  | 7:00          | That's Life                   | 7:00  |
| 9:00          | Special: Cabaret - The Cossacks       | 7:30  | 7:30          | You Asked For It              | 7:30  |
| 10:00         | The Tonight Show                      | 8:00  | 8:00          | What Will They Think of Next? | 8:00  |
| 11:00         | Global News                           | 8:30  | 8:30          | Celebrity Cooks               | 8:30  |
| 11:30         | Sportsline                            | 9:00  | 9:00          | Struggle Beneath The Sea      | 9:00  |
| 12:00         | Caged Women                           | 9:30  | 9:30          | Encounters With Disaster      | 9:30  |
| 1:00          | Movie - The Great American Wilderness | 10:00 | 10:00         | The Tonight Show              | 10:00 |
|               |                                       | 11:00 | 11:00         | Global News                   | 11:00 |
|               |                                       | 11:30 | 11:30         | 100 Huntley Street            | 11:30 |
|               |                                       |       |               | New Year's Eve Special        |       |
|               |                                       |       |               | Movie - Bugsy Malone          |       |

Thurs., Dec. 30

6:00 Global News  
7:00 That's Life  
7:30 You Asked For It  
8:00 What Will They Think of Next?  
8:30 Let Them Live  
9:00 Wintario  
9:30 On The Buses  
10:00 The Tonight Show  
11:00 Global News  
11:30 Sportsline  
12:00 Caged Women  
1:00 Movie - McCloud

Sat., Jan. 1

6:00 Seneca Telecollege  
7:00 Size Small  
7:30 Hammy Hamster  
8:00 Story Theatre  
8:30 The World Tomorrow  
9:00 The Smurfs  
10:30 Zoom The White Dolphin

11:00 100 Huntley Street  
12:00 Avramis Greek Show  
12:30 Sounds of Asia  
1:30 Beware of the Devil  
2:00 The Secret Railroad  
2:30 Kidsbeat  
3:00 Special: Canadian Rodeo Championship Finals  
5:00 Good Times  
5:30 Chico and the Man  
6:00 Global News  
6:30 Everybody's Business  
7:00 Special: Frost Over Canada  
8:00 Matt and Jenny  
8:30 Let Them Live  
9:00 Special - Cleo Laine  
10:00 Fantasy Island  
11:00 The 50's Connection  
11:30 Easy Country  
12:00 Movie - Law & Order  
3:00 Movie - Manhattan Manhunt

Sun., Jan. 2

6:00 Canadian Cavalcade  
7:00 National Film Board  
7:30 Jimmy Swaggart

8:30 Hour of Power  
9:00 The World Tomorrow  
9:30 Christian Reformed Church  
10:00 Festival Portuguese  
11:30 Festival Italiano  
2:00 Revival Hour  
3:00 Terry Winter  
3:30 It Is Written  
4:00 NFL - Los Angeles at San Francisco  
7:00 60 Minutes  
8:00 Archie Bunker's Place  
8:30 Gloria  
9:00 The Jeffersons  
9:30 One Day At A Time  
10:00 In Concert With Loretta Lynn  
11:00 Global Newsworld  
12:00 Movie - The Adventures of Marco Polo  
2:00 100 Huntley Street

Mon., Jan. 3

6:00 Global News  
7:00 That's Life  
7:30 You Asked For It  
8:00 What Will They Think of Next?  
8:30 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em  
9:00 NFL - Dallas at Minneapolis  
12:00 Global News  
12:15 Sportsline  
12:30 Caged Women

Tues., Jan. 4  
6:00 Global News  
7:00 That's Life  
7:30 You Asked For It  
8:00 What Will They Think of Next?  
8:30 Ray St. Germain  
9:00 Tom Jones  
9:30 9 to 5  
10:00 The Tonight Show  
11:00 Global News  
11:30 Sportsline

Wed., Jan. 5

6:00 Global News  
7:00 That's Life  
7:30 You Asked For It  
8:00 Real People  
9:30 Special: The Catch  
10:00 The Tonight Show  
11:00 Global News  
11:30 Sportsline  
12:00 Caged Women

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## Between the pins

The O.V. 5 Pin Classic House round was bowled on the leagues. The winners were:

### Ladies

Vera Fader, Dot Graham, Linda Thorpe, Dorothy Mantyla, Audrey Fountain, Mary Lou Bird.

### Men

Gord Darby, Don Graham, Jim Carrell, Garfield Mc Murray.

These people will bowl

January 30 in the zone finals at another bowling centre, yet to be named.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Carnarvon 5 Pin Booster Club Christmas winners were: no. 193, Gilbert Philips, \$200; no. 23, Sis Gillis, \$100; no. 180, Gordon Clements, \$50; and no. 161, Brenda Kirkham and Vivian Dogenais, \$50.

## Tenders approved

Two tenders were awarded at the December 22 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council.

Bill Simmerson was awarded the contract for the maintenance of the Scotch Line land fill site. Under the terms of the contract, the municipality will provide the fill which will be used by the contractor in covering the garbage. The price for the contract was \$19,900.

There were three individuals bidding on the contract with two options being considered. The first price being asked for included the delivery of the fill to the site by the contractor.

Considerable discussion ensued before the contract was let. Since the specifications of the tender did not indicate the amount of fill required, there were differences in the bidding for the first option.

In the end, however, the council selected the second option with the suggestion that greater care be taken in setting down the terms of the tenders before they are made public.

Other bidders for the dump contract were Wayne Colman and the present contractor Art Austen. Simmerson's bid was the lowest.

The council had an easier time deciding from which oil supplier to purchase its unleaded gasoline, furnace oil and diesel fuel. Sid Stamp Fuels of Minden presented the lowest prices for all three items. The other bid was submitted by John Francis Fuels.

The municipality will be paying .3896 for a litre of unleaded gasoline, .2656 per litre of furnace oil and .3836 per litre of diesel fuel.

## around the county town

by Yvonne Guida

I do hope you all enjoyed a beautiful Christmas.

Dr. Neil Hewitt from Carlton Place, Fred Hewitt from Scarborough, and Colin Hewitt from Ste. Marie enjoyed Christmas with their mother Joyce.

Deborah and Paul Hewitt will be spending a few days with their grandmother Joyce Hewitt.

There was a great turnout for the free holiday movies in the Common Room of the Minden Cultural Centre, last week. Thirty-eight children and some adults enjoyed the show.

I am sorry to report that Mrs. Steve Rastall of Stratford, passed away this week. Our condolences to her family and friends.

Vera Ward and Frieda Harrison journeyed to Trenton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ward's daughter, for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Lillian Porter spent Christmas in Oshawa with her son Bill and his family.

Elsa Seuret is spending a few days in Ottawa with her daughter Mrs. Seeley and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McIntosh of Oshawa, spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thompson of Maple Lake along with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison of Maple Lake.

Mr. Butch Harrison of Oshawa, spent Christmas with his family in Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoot of Lindsay, along with his mother Kate, spent Christmas with the Carl Harrisons.

Sympathy of the community goes to the family and friends of the late Mr. Emery Foster of Toronto who died last week.

Mary Humeniuk from Toronto also succumbed to an illness, last week. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Dr. Agnes Jamieson suffered a massive brain hemorrhage in Florida last week. She is very dear to the whole community and everyone is praying she will have a speedy and complete recovery.

At Hyland Crest, a very happy birthday to Hugh McEachern, Herbert Shorter and Royce Harrison who all celebrate their birthdays this month.

beaten, 1 cup heavy cream, 2 tbsps. Parmesan cheese.

Preheat the oven to 375. Sprinkle potatoes with half the salt, pepper, nutmeg and garlic. Place a layer of potatoes in a shallow baking dish, sprinkle with 1/3 of Gruyere cheese and dot with 1/3 of the butter. Alternate layers of potatoes, cheese and butter until all used, ending with cheese. Combine the eggs, cream and remaining salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake covered for 30-40 minutes or until almost tender. Uncover and bake until well browned.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year. May it be a healthy and prosperous one for us all.

Yvonne

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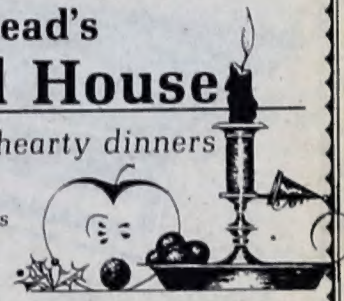
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12 - 10 Friday

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## kid's korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi kids. Have a very Happy New Year.

We have another puzzle for you. This time it is all about towns and cities in New Mexico.

Abiquiu Alameda Albuquerque Atoka Belen Caballo Causey Cliff Dora Eagle Nest Elk Estancia Gallup

Hondo Hope House Jal Mesa Mesquite Questa

Roy Santa Fe Shiprock Taos Yeso Zuni Pueblo

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Q: What has no feet but always wears shoes?  
A: The sidewalk.

Q: Why did Humpty Dumpty have a good fall?  
A: To make up for his rotten summer.

Q: What is a kitten after it's four days old?  
A: Five days old.

Q: What do you get when you cross a porcupine with a goat?  
A: A kid that's hard to handle.

Q: What will happen if you eat yeast and shoe polish?  
A: You will rise and shine.

Bye for now. Take it easy. God bless till next time.



## senior league

by Bert Harrison

Saturday morning the Kinmount Junior Brownies came and sang for us so fine. We loved them everyone, and had a jolly time. Thanks to the ladies who had them well trained. We enjoyed them very much, hope some time they will come again.

Lola Prentice's great granddaughter Tanya, came Saturday, had lunch with her great grandmother, in the diningroom. She loves her grandmother so much, so when her mother came for her she didn't want to go.

A nice evening in the chapel Sunday night. Agnes Taylor came to play. We sang Christmas carols, and Rev Burgess spoke on the Christmas story. Doris showed us three nice movies Monday night: "The Rebirth of a Horse", "Coloring by Turin", and "Anywhere but Everywhere". Sorry there weren't too many there.

Tuesday morning Rev Westhaver took the service in the chapel, this lovely winter day. He spoke of the visited planet by the angels a real interesting sermon.

Tuesday afternoon the members of the auxiliary served a lovely lunch - wanted to catch some residents before they left for Xmas holidays. Then Santa Claus, with his two little elves had a present for each, and we sure enjoyed ourselves. You know, Santa really is a dear. He seems to get jollier with every passing year.

Just learned of the passing of Arnie Wright's father on December 22. Our deepest sympathy to family and relatives.

Tuesday night the Watson - Smith trio came as they often did before. They sure played grand music. We always clap for more. They also brought a Christmas treat on little plastic cartons, with good things to eat.

They brought Leslie McGuire back to Hyland Crest in the ambulance from Peterborough Hospital. He said

### Club 35 exec.

The election of officers for Club 35 was held recently. The new president is Bill Greene, who takes over from Clarence Bunker. Alex Stevenson is first vice president and Bill Donnelly second vice president, secretary will be Mrs. Nettie Wilson and treasurer, Luther Wilson. The social convenor is Eleanor Greene.

The New Year's Eve dance was discussed in detail. Velda Harrison will be in charge of decorating the premises for the holiday season. Art Hunt continues to operate the weekly Monday night euchre games. This activity continues year round and is always a fun night with prizes and lunch.

The new executive is looking for creative ideas for the upcoming year.

the ride was so blooming rough it left him with a pain in his middle.

Our girls showed us two good movies on Wednesday afternoon and evening. "The Champ" was sad at times, then "Old Yeller" which was cheery and bright.

We thank the Robertson sisters both Linda and Doris, for keeping us well entertained, and doing so many things for us.

Friday morning Rev Elliott of Minden Anglican Church, in the chapel here, conducted a real nice communion church service. He brought four of his choir members along. They sang so lovely, and didn't seem one bit nervous. We sang Christmas carols. Rev Elliott read the Christmas story from Luke, chapter two - a real nice service all the way through.

Then Friday afternoon this foggy December day, Grace came to lead in singing Christmas carols. Norma came to play. They come each Friday afternoon as faithful as can be. We look forward to them in nineteen-eighty-three.

Santa came the second time to us at Hyland Crest, and he said it was because we kids behaved the best. He had his elves, watching us in nineteen-eighty-two, who said that we were little darlings all the year through.

This Xmas day we were served a delicious dinner that was a real treat. Our head cook Mark Schell and his helpers are really hard to beat.

Some residents went out to spend Christmas with loved ones held most dear, while others aim to spend Christmas, with relatives here.

Dear Readers: as nineteen-eighty-two draws to a close, what New Years resolutions do you propose? I will try to live a better life, not to be as snippy with my wife, be more helpful to those in need. Do you really think I will succeed?

## book nook

### Adult Fiction

Title: The Man From St. Petersburg. Author: Ken Follett.

Ken Follett, author of the international best sellers Eye of the Needle, Triple and The Key to Rebecca, stakes out exciting new territory in a brilliant thriller about World War I.

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### Juvenile Fiction

Title: A Story Of A Meadow. Author: Henry Kane.

This tells of the animals, insects, grasses and weeds in a meadow. Photographs in black and white lead you through these natural places.

### Juvenile Non-Fiction

Title: Mirror Magic. Author: Seymour Simon.

This tells of how you look to others and tells how to make a periscope, a kaleidoscope and a corner cube. Well illustrated and simple to read.

### Adult Non-Fiction

Title: The Way It Was. Author: Rowat C. Swerdferger.

This is a book about the old days and the old ways of the past three-quarters of a century in Canada. He

describes the life style of yesterday and compares it with the present.

Work had real meaning in those days nevertheless, the people lived a leisurely pace and they knew how to relax.

## YBC News

### December singles

Bantam: Doug Jackson 271; John Patton 140; Tammy Rutledge 180; Lora Patton 119.

Juniors: Richard Beers 275; Darryl Bell 258.

### December triples

Bantam: Doug Jackson 690; John Patton 375.

Juniors: Darryl Bell 691; Richard Beers 616.

Bantam Girls: Tammy Rutledge 414; Lora Patton 343.

### League highs to date

#### High average

Bantam: Doug Jackson 177; Lora Patton 170.

Juniors: Darryl Bell 205.

### High singles

Bantams: Doug Jackson 271; Lora Patton 204.

Juniors: Darryl Bell 307.

### High triples

Bantam: Doug Jackson 690; Lora Patton 473.

Junior: Darryl Bell 715.

I wish to thank everyone who helped and contributed to the YBC fundraising. We hope to have the second part of the year as good as the first with tournaments, such as The Golden Age, I Beat My Average, Scotch Doubles, Special Events, etc. Everyone have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year - see you on January 8.

Richard Beers

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Merry Christmas to All  
and a Very Happy,  
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friends and customers in lieu  
of Christmas cards. Happy  
Holidays and a Happy,  
Prosperous New Year.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We the "Minden Seniors" sponsored by The Haliburton County Home Support Service, would like at this time to extend our many thanks to the following merchants in Minden for making our Christmas luncheon and card party such a huge success by donating such lovely prizes and favours. Cox's Apparel, Jadek Sports, Campbell's Gardens, Highland Jewellery, Stedman's, Home Hardware, I.D.A. Drug Store, Beckers Milk, Brandon's, Dollo's I.G.A., Coneybeare's Butcher Shop, The Pine Shop, Minden Red & White, Mike's Milk, Mae's Country Mart, Pro Hardware, Bank of Commerce and Toronto Dominion Bank. Also to Dora and Albert Foster owners of the Wagon Wheel for their great lunch and donation. May everyone have a very merry Christmas, and all the best in the New Year.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our first meeting in the New Year will be: Place: Wagon Wheel. Time: 12 noon. Date: January 11, 1983. For reservations please call Gloria Lemieux 286-1139 or Isobel Harrison 286-2566. All Seniors Welcome. 12D

## Notice To Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of

**James Hugh McLaughlin**, late of the City of Toronto, in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, Solicitor, who died on or about October 26th, 1982, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before January 7th, 1983; thereafter the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said Estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED AT TORONTO this 15th day of December, 1982.

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